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For: INTELLIGENT NETWORK INTERFACE SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR ACCELERATED PROTOCOL PROCESSING

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed June 5, 2000, please enter the following
Election and Amendment, and consider the following Remarks.

Election:

Responsive to a Restriction Requirement delineated in the Office Action,
applicants affirm the election of Group A, claims 1-6 and 29-34 made over the telephone
on May 24, 2000.

In the Drawings:

The Drawings have been amended to correct the margins of sheets 3, 4, 7, 9-11
and 13. FIG. 4C has been amended to remove a duplicate numeral 70. FIG. 8 has been
amended to replace the word multiplexor with the word multiplexer. A letter entitled
Corrections to the Drawings that explains these changes is enclosed, along with
replacement drawings for sheets 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-11 and 13.

In the Specification:

On page 9, lines 8 and 10, please replace the word "PCI" with the word --host--.

On page 19, line 4 please replace the word "multiplexor" with the word
--multiplexer --.

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